

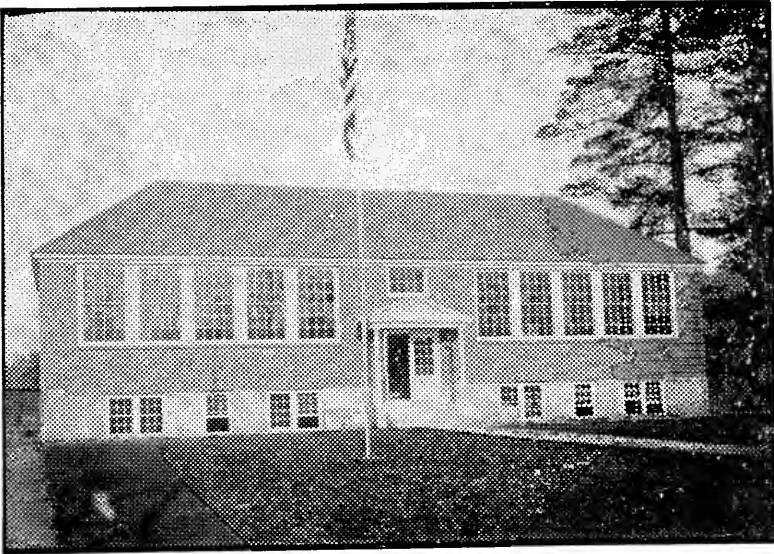


Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of BRADFORD

New Hampshire



Bradford Central School

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1941

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1941
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

JOHN L. FLANDERS NELSON C. SPAULDING
THOMAS R. NOLAN

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD G. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS NELSON C. SPAULDING
ALBERT E. BACHELDER

Tax Collector

CARROLL BUTMAN

Highway Agents

FOREST D. CRAIGIE MILTON O. CRAIG

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk
LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

Board of Firewards

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Sexton

ERNEST M. RUSSELL

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL CHARLES PAGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA NOLAN HARRIET B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE PAUL W. DANFORTH

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Wardens

DUSTIN G. CRESSY, Warden

Deputy Wardens

M. O. CRAIG NELSON C. SPAULDING
D. C. NUTTER O. M. SARGENT
REUBEN S. MOORE

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Constables

EARL R. ROWE FOREST CRAIGIE

Librarian

VERA CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk

HARRIET B. SARGENT

School Board

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

ETHEL H. BROWN

PAUL W. DANFORTH

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.20 to be used for gravelling roads. The State to contribute the sum of \$2,560.81.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to reset, clean and mend gravestones that are down in the cemeteries; also to refill in proper shape the graves that are settling.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake

Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 305.17	\$ 300.00
Insurance Tax	8.21	8.00
Railroad Tax	85.43	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	956.68	900.00
Business Licenses and Permits	13.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	15.00	15.00
Interest on Taxes	491.32	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	820.48	750.00
Poll Taxes	451.50	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
Cash on hand		1,311.23
	<hr/> \$ 3,148.79	<hr/> \$ 4,321.23
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax		28,626.36
		<hr/> \$ 32,947.59

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
PAUL L. DANFORTH,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Budget Committee.

	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditure Present Year 1941
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 734.50	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	304.21	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	249.38	110.00
Expenses of Town Hall	257.02	300.00
Police Department	58.96	150.00
Fire Department	871.65	900.00
Health Department	16.03	25.00
Vital Statistics	11.75	15.00
Town Highway Maintenance	7,910.47	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,275.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,012.67	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	362.80	850.00
W. P. A. and Water Holes	335.43	
Libraries	600.00	600.00
Town Poor	1,148.67	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	538.41	600.00
Lake Sunapee Regional Asso.		65.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	29.00	
French's Park	22.39	
Cemeteries	228.99	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	164.01	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	105.00	
Graveling Town Roads	686.51	640.20
New Equipment	1,418.98	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	4,758.89	4,758.89
Payment to School District	11,700.00	11,408.50
	<hr/> \$ 35,977.80	<hr/> \$ 32,947.59

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1941: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,

PAUL W. DANFORTH,

Auditors of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$689,425.00
Electric Plants	13,000.00
Horses, 53	4,575.00
Oxen, 4	225.00
Cows, 179	9,265.00
Other Neat Stock, 60	1,945.00
Sheep, 90	495.00
Goats, 3	18.00
Fowls, 825	825.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,140.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,045.00
Stock in Trade	17,108.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00

Total Valuation	\$753,466.00
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Number of Polls—353

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$26,030.42
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Tax Rate—\$3.42 per \$100.00

Soldiers' Exemptions	\$7,725.00
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Un- expended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 825.00	\$ 734.50	\$ 90.50	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	304.21	145.79	
Election and Registration	235.00	237.38		2.38
Town Hall	250.00	253.45		3.45
Police Department	200.00	58.96	141.04	
Fire Department	824.00	871.65		47.65
Health Department	25.00	16.03	8.97	
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.75		1.75
Town Road Aid	686.51	686.51		
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,500.00	1,601.45		101.45
Winter	2,000.00	3,706.07		1,706.07
Oiling	1,500.00	1,400.00	100.00	
Unclassified Town Maintenance	850.00	438.54	411.46	
Street Lighting	1,257.00	1,252.08	4.92	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	2,143.85		1,143.85
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
Old Age Assistance	600.00	547.91	53.09	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,157.67		157.67
Cemeteries	250.00	228.99	21.01	
Interest	300.00	269.01	30.99	
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	4,758.89	4,758.89		
School District	10,929.00	11,700.00		771.00
Repairs of Town Clock	100.00	94.99	5.01	
Construction of Water Holes	200.00	284.05		84.05
	<u>\$31,326.40</u>	<u>\$34,357.94</u>	<u>\$1,012.78</u>	<u>\$4,019.32</u>
				<u>1,012.78</u>
				\$3,006.54

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 4,144.95
D. G. Cressy, Tax Collector:	
1939 Taxes	\$ 6,416.06
1938 Taxes	47.60
Redeemed Taxes:	
1939 Charles Stevens	20.61
1939 Helen Seavey	78.83
1939 E. Nelson & Bertha Lull	79.22
1939 George Fleming	193.08
1939 Bert Messer	178.43
1939 Harry Emerson Estate	85.55
1938 J. H. Trow	108.46
1938 Blanche England	50.00
1938 M. Starkey	50.00
1938 John Fortune	35.80
1938 Hubert Davis	61.90
1938 Bert Messer	194.57
1937 A. E. Bachelder	114.03
1937 John Fortune	5.58
1937 John Fortune	34.25
Back Tax Horace Bagley	2.00
Delmon Hoyt Estate	21.07
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:	
1940 Taxes	20,160.23
Received from Selectmen:	
Poor off Farm	680.57
Use of Tractor	15.00
S. P. C. A.	41.75
Firearms Permits	3.00
Sale of Old Iron	9.22
Towing	2.00

Trustee Trust Funds	22.75
Refund Checks	33.31
R. R. Tax	85.43
Insurance Tax	8.21
Interest and Dividends	305.17
Refund Direct Relief	70.06
Savings Bank Tax	956.68
Sale of Wood	15.25
Sale of Calcium Chloride	10.50
Forest Fires	24.00
Hedghog Bounties	39.80
Thawing Culverts	74.40
Refund on Relief	121.89
Short Term Loans	16,500.00
Interest Collected	491.32
Rent from Town Hall	15.00

Received from Elizabeth A. Cilley,
Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	206.60
Auto Permits	820.48
Pool Table License	10.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Cemetery Lots:	
Anna P. Bailey	15.00
Etta Baker	15.00
W. R. Hall	15.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$ 52,698.61</u>
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Payments:

Orders of Selectmen Countersigned	<u>51,387.38</u>
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 1,311.23
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Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Report of 1939 Tax Collector

Balance of 1938 warrant	\$	52.29
Interest		13.47
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	\$	65.76
Paid Treasurer	\$	57.07
Outstanding		8.69
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	\$	65.76
Balance of 1938 Poll Taxes	\$	60.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	4.00
Outstanding		56.00
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	\$	60.00
Balance of 1939 warrant	\$	6,266.63
Interest		369.59
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	\$	6,636.22
Paid Treasurer	\$	6,611.65
Outstanding		24.57
	\$	6,636.22
Balance of 1939 Poll Taxes	\$	276.00
Added since Jan. 31, 1940		10.00
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	\$	286.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	154.00
Abated		6.00
Outstanding		126.00
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	\$	286.00
Redeemed Taxes		
1937 Redeemed Taxes	\$	174.93

1938 Redeemed Taxes	502.73
1939 Redeemed Taxes	635.72
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	\$ 1,313.38
Interest on redeemed taxes	98.52
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	\$ 1,411.90
Paid Treasurer for Redeemed Taxes	\$ 1,411.90

Respectfully submitted,

DUSTIN G. CRESSY.

Property Tax	\$ 25,331.60
Bank Tax	2.00
Newbury School Tax	110.56
Added Property Tax	33.49
Poll Tax Warrant—354 names	708.00
Interest	11.32
Overpayment to Treasurer	1.31
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	\$ 26,198.28
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 20,169.97
Discount Allowed	340.81
Outstanding Property	5,400.40
Outstanding Polls	236.50
Polls Abated or Paid Elsewhere	20.00
Property Abatements	30.60
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	\$ 26,198.28

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Received for Permits for		
Registration—264	\$	815.96
Received for Dog Licenses—97		227.00
Received for Filing Fees		9.00
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	\$	1,061.96
Paid Treasurer	\$	1,042.56
Clerk's Fee—20c for each dog license		19.40
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	\$	1,061.96

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	
Warner lot	50.00
All other Property and Equipment	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
Total	\$ 49,675.11

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

From Feb. 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Receipts	
From use of Hall	\$ 30.00
Disbursements	
Janitor's Services	\$ 15.00
Cash Paid Selectmen	15.00
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	\$ 30.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,
Janitor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 10, 1941.

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Selectmen

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,311.23
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction Accounts,	
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	49.00
Bounties	42.20

Due from County:

Poor off Farm	38.72
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Other bills due Town:

French's Trust Fund	22.39
Arthur Heath, wood	12.00
Carroll Butnam, Cemetery	25.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1939	1,416.91
Levy of 1938	1,120.38
Previous Years	810.19

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1940	5,400.40
Levy of 1939	150.57
Levy of 1938	119.03
Previous Years	126.97

Total Assets	\$ 10,644.99
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,813.42
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Grand Total	\$ 14,458.41
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Net Debt January 31, 1940	\$ 3,232.83
Net Debt January 31, 1941	3,813.42

Increase of Debt	\$ 580.59
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Increase of Debt	3,813.42
Purpose for which debt was created:	
New Truck and Tractor Repairs	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to Precinct	
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 45.00
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	206.60
Balance of Appropriation	4,206.81

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank—	
Note due June 7, 1940	4,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.—	
Note due April 1, 1941	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1942	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1943	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 14,458.41
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1940	\$25,478.54
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1940	25,107.13
Less uncollected, 1940	19,706.73
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 19,706.73
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	451.50
National Bank Stock taxes	2.00
Total of current year's collections	\$ 20,160.23
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	6,463.66
Tax sales redeemed	1,313.38

From State:

Refund for direct relief	70.06
Interest and dividend tax	305.17
Insurance tax	8.21
Railroad tax	85.43
Savings bank tax	956.68
Fighting forest fires	24.00
Bounties	39.80

From County:

For support of poor	680.57
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	206.60
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Business licenses and permits	13.00
Rent of town property	15.00
Interest received on taxes	491.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	820.48
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes during year	\$ 16,500.00
Sale of cemetery lots	45.00
Varel Peaslee, towing truck	2.00
Charles Allen, sale of old iron	9.22
Trustee of Trust Funds	22.75
Refund of checks from Highway Department	33.31
Town of Sutton, thawing culverts	74.40
Standard Oil Co., use of tractor, pulling out truck	15.00
S. P. C. A., hay for Norman Brown	41.75
Sale of wood	15.25
Sale of calcium chloride	10.50
Refunds for relief	121.89
Filing fees	9.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 16,900.07
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 48,553.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	4,144.95
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Grand Total	\$ 52,698.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 734.50
Town officers' expenses	304.21
Election and registration expenses	249.38
Auto permits	66.56
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	257.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	58.96
Fire department, including forest fires	871.65
Bounties	52.20
Dog licenses	.40

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	16.03
Vital statistics	11.75

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling roads	1,400.00
Town maintenance (Summer \$1,601.45) (Winter \$4,909.02)	6,510.47
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,252.08
General expenses of Highway Department	1,012.67
Unclassified Town Maintenance	362.80

Libraries:		
Libraries	600.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	538.41	
Town poor	1,148.67	
County poor	737.79	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to soldiers and their families	29.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	22.39	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	228.99	
Unclassified:		
W. P. A. and fire hazard work	535.43	
Taxes bought by town	2,052.63	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 19,053.99
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	164.01	
Paid on long term notes	105.00	
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Total Interest Payments		269.01
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Town road aid	686.51	
New equipment (Highway)	1,418.98	
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Total Outlay Payments		2,105.49

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		13,500.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	4,758.89	
Payments to School Districts	11,700.00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		16,458.89
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 51,387.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		1,311.23
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Grand Total		\$ 52,698.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail 1. General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

John L. Flanders, services as Selectman	\$ 195.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, services as Selectman	157.50
Thomas R. Nolan, services as Selectman	98.00
Reuben S. Moore, services as Selectman from Feb. 1, 1940 to March 12, 1940	45.00
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	125.00
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer	50.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
Edwin H. Dodge, Auditor	12.00
Charles H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
James H. Johnson, Budget Committee	4.00
	\$ 746.50

B. Town Officers' Expenses

John L. Flanders, telephone and postage	\$ 15.05
Nelson C. Spaulding, telephone, postage, and use of car	13.98
Thomas R. Nolan, telephone, postage and use of car	6.65
Charles H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	8.42
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds tax collectors' meeting, postage, etc.	95.54
Catherine A. Crowley, recording deeds and mortgages	23.23
Merrimack County Tel. Co., telephone service	.75
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.09
George H. Simpson, stamps	4.00

Frank E. George, looking up titles	14.00
Reuben S. Moore, telephone, postage, car	5.48
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, filing cabinet	38.68
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	46.84
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
Fred Clogston, running Warner and Bradford line	2.00
Lester F. Hall, use of car and postage	10.00
A. G. Fish, publishing inventory notices	.50
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	\$ 304.21

C. Election and Registration Expense

John L. Flanders, budget committee	\$ 4.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor and budget committee	30.12
Clark D. Stevens, moderator	10.00
Henry A. Wright, ballot clerk and janitor service	9.94
First Baptist Church, dinners for election	45.00
Henry B. Cilley, ballot clerk	12.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.50
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	12.00
Ned H. Smith, supervisor	42.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	32.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot inspector	12.82
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	\$ 237.38

D. Automobile Permits

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, 264 auto permits	\$ 66.56
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E. Town Hall Account

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$ 193.75
Public Service Co., lighting	30.48
Henry A. Wright, janitor service, sawing wood	25.23

Fred Wyman, raking yard	3.19
Ernest Russell, hauling dump	.50
Charles H. Ballard Co., rewiring	.30
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	\$ 253.45

Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department and Care of Tramps

D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	\$ 39.00
C. D. Stevens, police duty	4.25
Nelson C. Spaulding, police duty	6.00
F. D. Craigie, dog constable	6.00
Earl Rowe, police duty	2.00
W. H. Page, labor on tramp house	1.00
Merrimack County Tel. Co., service	.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., lock for tramp house	.21
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	\$ 58.96

B. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

1.—Station:

Smith's Garage, gas, oil, care for fire engine	\$ 75.74
Public Service Co., lighting and power for siren	54.00
D. W. Nelson, coal for fire station	81.24
Merrimack County Tel. Co., telephone service	.70
Fred Wyman, cutting grass at Marshall water hole	1.50
A. H. Blanchard Co., firemen's badges	29.35
Maxim Motor Co., fire hose	205.31
Elizabeth A. Cilley, firemen's insurance	150.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire house	10.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., fire hose	171.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	2.88
C. H. Ballard Co., use of pump cleaning water hole	5.63

Lester F. Hall, use of truck	
cleaning water hole	9.00
Charles H. Cheney, janitor fire station	49.50
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	\$ 846.35

2.—Forest Fires:

Moore Fire:

Raymond Peaslee	\$.80
Raymond Caldwell	.80
Richard Wright	1.60
Cecil Wright	.80
Henry Wright	.80
Roland Forsaith	.80
Harold Craig	.80
Frank Wise	.80
Robert Moore	.80
John Smith	.80
Paul Danforth	.80
Lester Hall	.80
Forest Perkins	.80
Edwin Westerberg	.80
Walter Heselton	.40
Jeptha Heselton	.40
Earle Heselton	.40
Raymond Sargent	.40
Howard Bagley	.40
Glen Williams	1.60
Milburn Williams	1.60
Frank Williams	1.60
S. J. George	.40
Edmund Rowell	.40
Eugene Cummings	.40
Reuben S. Moore	2.40
Dustin G. Cressy	.60
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	\$ 23.00

Dustin G. Cressy, posting fire notices	2.30
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	<hr/> \$ 25.30
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Total Expense of Fire Department	\$ 871.65
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C. Bounties

John L. Flanders, 151 hedgehogs	\$ 30.20
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Nelson C. Spaulding, 36 hedgehogs	7.20
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Thomas R. Nolan, 24 hedgehogs	4.80
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Reuben C. Moore, 50 hedgehogs	10.00
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	<hr/> \$ 52.20
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D. Water Holes

George Shattuck, posts and wire fence	\$ 14.60
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Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	36.27
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Zealous Shove, team hauling stone	21.25
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Walter Heselton, bridge plank	10.58
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C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	6.75
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Reuben S. Moore, stone	2.25
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A. J. Ansart, running pumper	8.25
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Elinor E. Rowe, wire fence	8.00
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O. M. Sargent, truck	32.75
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C. H. Ballard Co., use of mud pump	94.49
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A. W. Watkins, stone	7.95
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Lester F. Hall, truck hauling stone	19.01
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Harold Craig, truck hauling stone	9.00
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Almon S. Dowlin, gravel	5.85
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Raymond Sargent, stone	3.00
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Newton Shultis, stone	4.05
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	<hr/> \$ 284.05
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Detail 3. Health

A. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, Health Officer, and expense	\$ 16.03
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B. Vital Statistics

A. F. Wright, M. D., recording births and deaths	\$ 3.25
Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording births and deaths	8.50
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	\$ 11.75

Detail 4. Highways and Bridges

A. Town Road Maintenance

Summer Roads:

Forest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$ 1,578.80
Walter A. Cheney, labor	2.25
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	20.40
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	\$ 1,601.45

Winter Roads:

Forest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$ 2,825.00
Milton O. Craig, Road Agent,	

Nov. 25, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941:

Cecil Wright, labor	14.61
John Smith, labor	38.64
Arthur Caldwell, labor	14.81
Almon Dowlin, gravel	5.90
Alfred Ayer, labor	5.97
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.16
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, repairs	32.09
William Seavey, labor	15.56
T. R. Nolan, labor	1.13
C. H. Ballard Co., nails	.72
Raymond Peaslee, wire	4.50
Walter A. Heselton, bridge plank	64.04
Leon Sargent, labor	79.25
Varel Peaslee, labor	127.74
Harry Hanson, labor	53.78
Charles Chase, labor	23.26
M. O. Craig, services as Road Agent	50.50

Edward Shattuck, labor	10.50
Raymond Sargent, labor	13.68
Clayton Craig, labor	.56
Bachelor and Cressy, gas, oil, repairs	104.32
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	22.50
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	144.53
Harold Craig, trucking	49.32

\$ 881.07

Oiling Roads:

J. C. Coppage, retopping and oiling roads \$ 1,400.00

Tractor Repairs:

P. I. Perkins Co., repairing tractor \$ 1,302.95

B. Unclassified Town Maintenance

Elizabeth A. Cilley, 2 dog licenses	\$.40
The Argus Press, printing Town Reports	157.00
Charles H. Ballard Co., repairing town clock	103.45
Public Service Co., lighting town clock	46.60
Arthur F. Wright, M. D., examining school children	15.35
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	15.00
John E. Marshall, repair of railroad signs	8.15
Howard Clock Co., spring for town clock	3.57
C. F. Milner, wood for boiler	2.75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, two signs	2.00
William M. Carr, bulbs for clock	1.50
Varel Peaslee, nuts	1.00
Vira M. Holmes, listing 10 estates	1.00
George H. Simpson, P. M., stamps	10.05
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for town clock	.90
Bradford Garage, repairing safe	.75
Guy Barnes, shoveling walks	9.15
Edwin Westerberg, lumber	4.79
Charles W. Sanborn, painting signs	4.50
Elwin Bagley, shoveling sdeiwalks	5.63
Robert George, shoveling sidewalks	3.00

Walter Bushway, opening Craig Road	42.00
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	\$ 438.54

C. General Highway Expense

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., culverts and plow parts	\$ 120.24
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	391.87
Hall & Storrs, sharpening grausers	69.90
C. H. Ballard Co., parts and tools	36.67
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on truck	119.10
George Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Amos Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Edward Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Carl Milner, wood for boiler	4.50
Vulcan Steel Corp., blades for snow plow	91.87
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	\$ 840.90

D. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lighting and lights at lake	\$ 1,252.08
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E. W. P. A. Projects

Hedge & Mattheis, balance on bridge iron	\$ 1.20
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	20.32
O. M. Sargent, truck	24.70
Varel Peaslee, trip to Manchester for W. P. A. tool box	3.20
C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	162.61
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	24.99
Hall & Storrs, sharpening tools	7.05
Harold Craig, trucking	7.31
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	\$ 251.38

Detail 5. Libraries

Clara C. Nolan, library trustee	\$ 600.00
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Detail 6. Charities**A. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, 25% of old age assistance	\$	504.67
Henniker Pharmacy, medicine for Clarence Ward		9.24
E. W. Gillander, medical aid for Clarence Ward		5.00
Edward Putnam, M. D., medical aid for Colby and Keyser		12.50
Carl F. Milner, wood for Clara Colby		16.50
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	\$	547.91

B. Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, services as Overseer of the Poor	\$	69.72
Harry Fuller:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$	12.25
W. M. Carr, groceries		31.27
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services		10.50
E. C. Farr, hay		10.75
Work for relief		6.00
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\$6.00 refund on this amount	\$	70.77
Harry Lear:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	2.00
This order has been refunded		
George Woods:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$	11.98
Harley Cheney:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	11.98
W. J. Brown:		
Ernest Russell, opening grave	\$	8.00

Linn Davis:

Town of Henniker, aid furnished

Davis family \$ 18.00

\$3.00 of this order refunded

Ruth Dickinson:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid \$ 1.00

Wilbur Kimball:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries \$ 35.00

This amount refunded by the City
of Manchester

Edmund Rowell:

W. M. Carr, groceries \$ 5.00

Willie J. Rowe:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries \$ 5.96

This order has been refunded

William P. Cheney:

W. M. Carr, groceries \$ 5.90

This order has been refunded

Norman C. Brown:

Lester F. Hall, hay \$ 8.40

C. A. Danforth & Co.,
groceries 3.35

E. C. Farr, hay 10.00

E. S. Cummings, D. D. S.,
extracting teeth 11.00

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical
attention 8.50

W. M. Carr, groceries 154.28

N. C. Brown, labor for relief 39.38

\$ 234.91

Guy Barnes:

C. A. Danforth & Co.,
groceries \$ 9.00

W. M. Carr, groceries	8.00		
New London Hospital, board and care	41.66		
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services	61.50		
A. F. Hayward, M. D., medical services	10.00		
		\$	130.16
Peter St. Laurent:			
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services	\$ 11.00		
New London Hospital, board and room	16.50		
		\$	27.50
Mabel Angell:			
Aid		\$	103.50
Horace Bagley:			
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 36.57		
Horace Bagley, labor for relief	22.25		
\$12.00 of this amount refunded		\$	58.82
Hattie Ingalls:			
W. M. Carr, groceries		\$	13.44
\$2.44 of this amount refunded			
George Ingalls:			
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 8.00		
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	2.75		
		\$	10.75
George Shattuck:			
W. M. Carr, groceries		\$	7.50
Total amount of this order refunded			

Carl Ingalls:

C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries	\$	5.00
A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid		27.75
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	\$	32.75

Mark Brown:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	20.32
Margaret Pillsbury Hos-		
pital, room and board		31.46
A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid		32.15
H. L. Holmes & Son.		
funeral for Mae Brown		140.00
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	\$	223.93

Daisy Davis:

N. H. Orphans Home, board	\$	67.20
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Bessie Davis:

C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries	\$	1.90
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Total Amount of Town Poor	\$	1,157.67

C. County Poor

C. D. Stevens, services as Overseer	\$	14.61
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William Webb family:

Mrs. John Barstow, board		
of Betty Webb	\$	16.00
A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid		.95
Eva Hall, board of		
Betty Webb		32.25
H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral		
of Maud E. Webb		100.00
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	\$	149.20

Fred Clark:

A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid	\$	14.25
W. M. Carr, groceries		38.36
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries		21.30

\$ 73.91

Guy Abbey:

A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid	\$	2.75

Cyrus Jones:

A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid	\$	69.45
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries		85.92
W. M. Carr, groceries		22.16
Nault's Pharmacy, black flag		.69
E. S. Cummings, D. D. S.,		
teeth extractions		3.00

\$ 181.22

Frank Williams:

C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries	\$	62.93
A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid		10.00

\$ 109.47

H. H. Foss:

C. D. Stevens, cash aid	\$	2.75
Bachelor & Cressy, car		
to County Farm		7.70
A. F. Wright, M. D.,		
medical aid		9.00

\$ 19.45

Norman Brown:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$	12.50
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Harry Fuller:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	62.27
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		9.47
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid		14.50
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., medical aid		7.00

	\$	93.24
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Guy Barnes:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	46.94
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		4.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid		12.00

	\$	62.94
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Total Amount of County Poor	\$	719.29
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Detail 7. Patriotic Purposes

A. Soldier's Aid

Aid to one family	\$	29.00
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Detail 8. Recreation

A. Parks and Playgrounds

John E. Marshall, labor at French's Park	\$	3.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		3.15
Ernest Russell, labor at French's Park		3.99
Lloyd Nolan, labor at French's Park		7.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn at park		5.25

	\$	22.39
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Detail 9. Public Service Enterprises

A. Cemeteries

Ernest Russell, labor in cemeteries	\$	131.51
Louis Barnes, labor in cemeteries		77.98
Zealous Shove, mowing Sunny Plain cemetery		7.50
John Gillingham, surveying cemetery lots		5.00
H. C. Wyman, mowing in cemetery		7.00
	\$	228.99

Detail 10. Unclassified

A. Taxes Bought by Town

Louis D. Barnes, home farm and stock	\$	41.34
Meadow and pasture		10.96
Norman C. Brown, Hoyt farm		24.48
Hubert S. Davis, Hall farm and stock		83.44
Holmes field		14.12
John Fortune, home farm and stock		92.27
Cram land		5.67
Peaslee pasture		9.90
Eaton farm		22.57
Harry Fuller, home place		41.33
Delmon C. Hoyt Estate, Pike lot		20.25
Burt A. Messer, Messer Block	(Redeemed)	105.35
Residence		70.70
Sugar Bush		15.06
Steele lot		3.46
Elbridge Rollins, unfinished house		22.42
Marjorie Starkey, residence		70.77
Stratton lot		7.79
Clarence Ward, lot	Town Property	
A. E. Bachelder, residence		108.78
Ervin Nelson and Bertha Lull,		
Clough residence	(Redeemed)	79.22
Mary Davis Heirs, lumber lot	(Redeemed)	3.85
Gertrude Dwinells, residence		45.52
Harmon Douglas, balance on farm		11.41

Harry Emerson Estate, red front store	85.55
F. H. Gillingham Estate, lumber lot	108.78
Field and woodland	18.34
Helen Seavey, farm and stock (Redeemed)	78.83
Raymond Sargent, camp	8.61
A. W. Watkins, farm and stock	75.05
Fred West, farm and stock	55.02
Pasture	12.01
Baker pasture	20.46
Meadow	3.56
Non-resident Taxes Bought by Town	
Mary Chase, meadow	4.43
Frank J. Crosby Estate, Murdough place	24.48
Charles Cowan, Greencough lot	7.58
Charles W. Hill, Nichols lot	19.20
Newton Shultis, meadow	7.58
West meadow	16.23
Ernest P. Severance, pasture	18.24
Charles Tapley, stumpage and lumber	79.22
Benjamin Wadleigh Estate, residence	45.52
Frank Craig Estate, meadow	4.43
Harry R. Colby, Shattuck farm	45.52
Nichols meadow	3.56
Lucy W. Chisholm, lot at lake	13.92
George W. Fleming, Trow farm (Redeemed)	193.08
Marcia W. Graham, West cottage	45.52
Henry J. Hope, land and buildings	16.03
Edward Hackwell, Ingalls lot	39.18
George Meade, Colby place	32.85
Rosina Nichols Estate, pasture	16.03
Charles C. Stevens, 1 ² Foster place (Redeemed)	9.70
Heath field and camp	12.01
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	\$ 2,052.63

Detail 11. Interest

A. Interest on Loans

Interest on long term notes	\$ 105.00
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Interest on temporary loans	164.01
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	\$ 269.01

**Detail 12. Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvement**

A. State Aid Construction

State Highway Department.

T. R. A. appropriation \$ 686.51

B. New Equipment

Bachelder & Cressy, new truck \$ 1,418.98

Detail 13. Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$ 12,500.00

Citizens National Bank, payment on long term note 1,000.00

Detail 14. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

A. Taxes Paid to the County

John L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer \$ 4,758.89

B. Payment to the School District

Harriet B. Sargent, Treasurer \$ 11,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Selectmen of Bradford.

REPORT OF FORREST D. CRAIGIE, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1940 to November 2, 1940

Labor

Forest D. Craigie	\$ 532.50
Orvis M. Sargent	36.41
Varel Peaslee	383.73
Ellsworth Brown	214.13
Ervin Nelson	47.25
Fred H. Wyman	20.27
Dana W. Stimson	3.00
Walter Bushway, work with team plowing Craig Road	39.10
Milford Morn, shoveling on Craig Road	19.50
Charles Dean, shoveling on Craig Road	21.00
Leon E. Sargent	180.36
Arthur Putnam	24.76
D. C. Nutter	6.00
Ernest Verge	19.50
Arthur Jones	87.39
Harry Hanson	68.63
Cecil Wright	15.00
Thomas Nolan	7.13
Norman Brown	75.75
Carl Ingalls	156.75
S. O. Blake	16.13
George Harreck	18.00
Kenneth Jones	15.00
Henry Wright	68.63
William Seavey	1.50
Earl Wyman	11.63
Elwin Bagley	21.38

Guy Barnes	34.13
Clayton Jones	19.13
Arthur Verge	30.38
Joseph Nadon	28.12
Herbert Wyman	1.88
Wesley Wells	11.25
Purlington Wells	4.87
H. T. Douglas	29.25
Joseph Trow	19.50
Fred A. Clark	51.00
William Schoch	3.00
W. P. Cheney	3.00
John Barstow	53.25
George C. Woods	7.50
Graydon Barstow	8.25
William Webb	24.75
Amos Turner	7.50
George Shattuck	25.50
Robert Hoyt	15.75
Amos Shattuck	16.50
Donald Douglas	12.00
Maurice Alexander	.75
Earl Heselton	9.00
Theodore Fortune	6.00
Robert Brown	10.50
Jeptha Heselton	31.88
Robert George	3.00
Horace Bagley	27.00
Cyrus Jones	5.25
Wilbur Stafford	12.00
Ray Sargent	9.00
Edward Shattuck	6.00
George Ingalls	9.00
E. J. Schoch	3.00
Clifton Davis	1.00
Stanley Brown	24.00
Walter Cheney	24.00

Frank Fortune	63.00
Arthur Heath	21.00
W. J. Rowe, cutting bushes	21.00
H. E. Sargent, cutting bushes	16.50
Arthur Caldwell	3.00
Almon Dowlin	3.00

\$ 2,825.82

Bills

Charles L. Allen	\$ 2.00
Joe Cotter, boiler for thawing culverts	100.00
Bachelor & Cressy, repair work, parts, gas, oil	561.75
Railway Express Agency	13.79
Charles H. Ballard Co.	14.61
P. I. Perkins Co.	78.45
Bradford Garage, repairs, gas, oil	245.91
Harold G. Fairbanks, parts for truck, labor	57.53
C. A. Danforth & Co.	31.37
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	23.07
Hall & Storrs	55.95
Edwin Westerberg	10.56
F. D. Craigie, freight	1.39
Ray Road Equipment	4.95
Thompson & Hoague	4.00
Walter A. Heseltine, material for bridge work	100.64
Carl F. Milner	3.00
Moulton Store, exploders	1.80
Henry Wright, sawing wood, tractor house	1.40
Wilbur Stafford, scoot shoes	1.50
S. O. Blake	1.00
Smith's Garage, repairs, parts, gas, oil	283.85

\$ 1,598.52

Balance Jan. 31, 1940 \$ 20.54

Received from Selectmen		4,403.80
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		\$ 4,424.34
Total Labor, Feb. 3, 1940 to Nov. 2, 1940	\$ 2,825.82	
Total Bills, Feb. 3, 1940 to Nov. 2, 1940	1,598.52	
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		\$ 4,424.34

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1941.

CHARLES H. PAGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	22.61	3.01	19.25	6.37
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.00	2.61	5.00	2.61
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	57.45	4.74	6.50	55.69
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	21.02	2.99	15.35	8.66
April 25 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	9.90	7.71	9.90	7.71
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	3	3.30	3.10	3.30	3.10
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00					

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	69.00	4.19	18.50	54.69
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.14	3.10	3.14	3.10
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	30.62	13.19	28.75	15.06
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Aug. 29, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	4.68	4.65	4.68	4.65
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.15	3.10	3.15	3.10
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.98	3.12	3.98	3.12
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	25.06	2.96	18.25	9.77
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.00	6.13	3.00	6.13
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	5.14	5.11	5.14	5.11
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	31.18	30.81	22.75	39.24
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman Cemetery Fund	H.Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
							75.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1941 (Continued)

Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	99.23	7.40	27.25	79.38
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	41.53	13.53		55.06
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	12.29	3.38	11.25	4.42
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	48.16	3.67	15.50	36.33
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	2.55	2.85	2.55	2.85
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	41.53	13.53		55.06
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntton, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	10.54	2.73	9.25	4.02
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	51.26	3.74	18.50	36.50
April 30, 1934	*Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	1.25	3.04	1.25	3.04
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	39.33	3.44	18.25	24.52

April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	24.97	3.05	22.50	5.52
Feb. 25, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	15.66	5.72	14.25	7.13
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.34	3.10	3.34	3.10
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	3	2.85	2.57	2.85	2.57
April 5, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	34.39	5.82	15.50	24.71
April 7, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Alvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.51	3.12	3.51	3.12
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	71.89	5.46	31.75	45.60
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	1.00	3.04	1.00	3.04
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	5.90	3.18	5.90	3.18
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3	3.02	3.10	3.00	3.12
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27

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Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.72	2½	13.15	1.58		14.73
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	1.00	3.04	1.00	3.04
April 20, 1920	Rand, George F. & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 13, 1941	†Redington, Ida M. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	13.56	3	Any or all of this principal is available for expenses on upkeep of lot as it represents income from outside sources—see footnote			
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.59	2.55	2.59	2.55
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	625.00	2½	84.01	17.73		101.74
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	56.66	3.85	22.25	38.26
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	5.35	3.16	5.35	3.16
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Lloyd Colby, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	6.08	6.18	6.08	6.18
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10

Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.23	5.18	5.23	5.18
		Totals	9,809.28	1,036.23	288.12	470.27	854.08	

* Formerly known as the Effie S. Johnson Cem. Fund; renamed the Alvin Johnson Cem. Fund at request of donor.

† Under the provisions of the last will and testament of Ida M. Redington, deceased, formerly of Warner, N. H., a Trust Fund was created and the will provided that the Trustees should "Pay to the Town of Bradford, N. H., the net income from the sum of \$300.00 for the perpetual care and maintenance of the A. B. Blood lot in Bradford Cemetery and for the purpose of repairing and replacing the monuments and stones thereon."

Up to the present time, it has not been possible for the Executor of the Estate to liquidate all the assets, and but 60% of the bequests have been paid, and but 60% of the amount of the Trust Fund has been set up. The accumulated interest on the sum of \$180.00 set up and included in this Trust Fund in Merrimaek County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., for the above purposes has amounted to \$13.56. (This sum has been paid to Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Bradford, N. H., by the Selectmen, to whom it was sent by the Executor.)

It is the intention of the Executor to pay annually hereafter, the proportionate share of the accumulated dividends on the respective sums set up in this Trust Fund, and as it is possible to sell some of the real estate owned by the Estate, to make payments on the bequests, and to add to the Trust Fund, as far as the sale proceeds will permit.

The above information was rendered, in effect, by a letter from the Executor of the above Estate, Frank M. Putnam of Salina, Kansas, dated Dec. 27, 1940, addressed to Selectmen, Town of Bradford, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

As of June 30, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 183.20
Due from Selectmen	226.67
Land	1,000.00
Central School	22,403.57
Center School	200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 25,513.44

LIABILITIES

Long term notes	\$ 18,000.00
Depreciation on buildings 6% (3 years)	1,344.21
Depreciation on equipment 15% (3 years)	225.00
Net worth	5,944.23
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	\$ 25,513.44

RECEIPTS

Cash balance June 30, 1939	\$ 348.82
Bureau sold	1.00
Paper sold	.40
Desks sold	25.00
State aid	170.62
From Selectmen	10,939.80
Dog tax	210.20
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	\$ 11,695.84

PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Ethel H. Brown	\$ 50.00

Paul Danforth	50.00
D. G. Cressy	50.00
Harriett Sargent	29.00
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	\$ 179.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 160.00
3. Forest Craigie, Truant Officer and census	\$ 10.00
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Merrimack Telephone Co.	\$ 21.75
C. A. Danforth & Co.	3.61
Elmer Bartlett	36.00
Check books	6.00
J. A. Sinclair	4.56
Henry Wright	2.50
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	\$ 74.42
5. E. L. Tucker—Teaching	\$ 1,000.00
Marion Sherman	850.00
Elizabeth Turner	900.00
Ruth Chase	150.00
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	\$ 2,900.00
6. Books Purchased by Superintendent	\$ 89.05
7. Scholars Supplies by Superintendent	\$ 94.78
Scholars Supplies, C. A. Danforth	1.49
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	\$ 96.27
8. Flag	\$ 6.36
9. Music Supplies by Superintendent	\$ 18.49
10. T. R. Nolan, Janitor	\$ 400.00
11. C. A. Danforth, fuel	\$ 440.80
12. Public Service Co.	\$ 65.84
Janitor supplies, C. A. Danforth	10.88

Janitor supplies by Superintendent	26.04
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	\$ 102.76
13. Repairs:	
Almon Dowlin, gravel	\$ 7.80
Piano tuned	10.00
K. Cressy, water lawns	5.00
T. Nolan, oil floors and work on fence	31.50
O. Sargent, fence	4.20
W. Seavey, fence	3.20
H. Bagley, fence	2.80
E. Sweet, fence posts	6.40
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	9.01
C. H. Ballard Co., labor and materials on swings, iron fence posts, hose and sprinklers, medicine cabinet, electrical work, radiator pans, labor on toilets, thaw- ing ice off roof, air control on pump	128.00
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	\$ 207.91
14. C. A. Danforth, medical supplies	\$.55
Ruth Whitcomb, health supervision	157.20
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	\$ 157.75
15. Frank Wise, Bus Route	\$ 1,267.00
Bachelor & Cressy, bus route	416.30
Lester Hall, bus route	253.40
Louise Verge, bus route	253.40
George Simpson, train fare	9.43
F. Craigie, train fare	20.45
E. Cilley, train fare	34.72
A. Ayer, train fare	49.08
D. G. Cressy, train fare	21.23
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	\$ 2,325.01

Train fare items pay for transportation of
children under 14 years to High School

16. Tuition—Warner	\$ 1,843.57
Tuition—Rochester	23.75
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	\$ 1,867.32
19. L. M. Cofrin, bond	\$ 10.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance	110.50
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	\$ 120.50
20. Per Capita Tax	\$ 218.00
23. H. Cheney, trucking gravel	\$ 54.00
24. Payment on Debt	\$ 1,500.00
25. Interest on Debt	\$ 585.00
Total Expenses	\$ 11,512.64
Balance on hand	183.20
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	\$ 11,695.84

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL H. BROWN,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
DUSTIN G. CRESSY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of
Bradford District:

During the year 1939-40 the following teachers
were employed:

Grades 7-8—Mr. Edward Tucker, U. N. H. 1934.
K. N. S. 1938.

Intermediate (Grades 4-5-6)—Miss Marion Sher-
man, Bridgewater T. C. 1939.

Primary (Grades 1-2-3)—Miss Elizabeth Turner,
Bridgewater T. C. 1939.

Mrs. Ruth R. Chase, music supervisor.

REGISTER SUMMARY

	Grades 7-8	Inter- mediate	Primary	Total	Total 1938-39
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	358
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	2
Number pupils registered	23	36	31	90	88
Average membership	20.95	31.94	28.89	82.07	78.23
Percent attendance	91.55	96.66	90.58	91.92	88.21
Number tardinesses	34	38	26	98	204
Average tardiness per pupil	1.62	1.18	.90	1.19	2.61
Number visits School Board	3	4	4	11	5
Number visits Superintendent	30	37	37	104	77
Number visits citizens	5	15	25	45	63

As shown above, the district had the full 360 half-sessions as required by law. The percent of attendance is better than for the previous year but is still considerably lower than the average for the state. There was a marked decrease in the amount of tardiness, which is still high. To compare favorably with the average of the state there should be less than one per pupil. The number of pupils registered in the district was 90—of these three were tuition pupils. There were 26 high school pupils going outside the district—this makes a total of 113 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools—an increase of five over the previous year.

The improvement of facilities for school lunches and increase of material for lunches has continued, with the addition of the services of a competent manager from outside the school for preparing the lunches.

We would suggest as a means of preventing further damage to the walls in the boys' toilet, that wooden sheathing be put on to a height of six feet from the floor.

In behalf of pupils and teachers, we thank all who have aided in the advancement or improvement of the schools of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bradford, N. H., 1939-40

The following report is made by the School Nurse of the school examinations:

Number Pupils examined	88
Number underweight	3
Defective vision	7
Defective teeth	43
Number enlarged tonsils	1
Corrections:	
Defective vision	4
Defective teeth	67

I would at this time like to thank all who have helped to make it possible for the children at the Central School to have a hot lunch at noon time. Also for assisting in providing money for a dental clinic each year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 348.82
School Money, including proceeds from notes given to Sugar River Savings Bank	11,347.02
	\$ 11,695.84

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,512.64
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	183.20
	\$ 11,695.84

Respectfully submitted.

HARRIETT B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Robert McLeod	Donald Ayer
Harry Heselton	Jeanette Cheney
Pauline Johnson	

For Three Nine-week Periods

George Cilley	Alice Cheney
Richard Fortune	Millard Craigie
Janice Rowe	Sally Danforth
Gordon Craigie	Richard McLeod

For Two Nine-week Periods

Richard Cilley	Maebra Hadley
Grant Milner	George Brown
Beatrice Brown	George Shattuck
John Fortune	Robert Brown
Bernice Keyman	Carolyn Cilley

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1940

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 243.66
Received from Selectmen	600.00
Received from Librarian	15.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 860.66

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 279.25
Books and Magazines	167.31
Lights and Fuel	51.56
Supplies	9.65
Miscellaneous	6.88
Wallace Woodward, Top Dressing Lawn	15.25
Fire Screen and Wood Rack	6.82
Leon F. Perkins, Labor and Material	58.65
Ned Smith, Labor and Material	2.25
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Total Expenditures	\$ 597.62
Total Receipts	\$ 860.66
Total Expenditures	597.62
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Balance on hand	\$ 263.04

This balance includes \$127.75 for Insurance due March 3 and October 12, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. NOLAN.

Treasurer Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name
of Mother

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| Jan. 27 | Theresa Mae Nadon; Joseph Albert Nadon;
Zanella Mary Fortune. |
| Mar. 9 | Robert Carroll Whitehouse; Melvin George
Whitehouse; Marjorie Adell Parsons. |
| Mar. 11 | Dorothy Helen Hood Tilton; Wallace Ed-
ward Tilton; Marian Ethel Godfrey. |
| Apr. 8 | Harry Donald Hanson; Howard Marshall
Hanson; Mary Belle Peaslee. |
| Apr. 11 | Louis Leroy Ansart, Jr.; Louis Leroy An-
sart; Carolyn Frances Bagley. |
| May 4 | Alice Marie Brown; Robert Emmett Brown;
Kathryn Frances Donovan. |
| May 18 | Patricia Louise Watkins; Rheta Louise
Watkins. |
| June 18 | Gloria Jean Craig; Harold Richard Craig;
Valia Gaudreau. |
| July 13 | William Archie Gove; Paul Nelson Gove;
Arlene Vagina Thurber. |
| Aug. 26 | Delia Emma Ingalls; Carl George Ingalls;
Mabel Mary Louise Dyer. |
| Nov. 1 | Kenneth Malcolm Bly, Jr.; Kenneth Malcolm
Bly; Lillian Louise Canney. |
| Nov. 9 | Jean Mae Flanders; Ernest Edgar Flanders;
Pauline Freeman Gage. |
| Nov. 11 | Marlene Loraine Nelson; Ervin Reino Nel-
son; Lana Harrick. |
| Dec. 15 | Edna Frances Cummings; Eugene Herbert
Cummings; Myrtie Belle Ashford. |

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, Name of
Person Performing Ceremony

- Feb. 10 Warner, N. H.; Robert W. Colby, Opal Webb;
Benjamin F. Sawyer.
- May 4 Bradford, N. H.; Nelson Clifford Spaulding;
Esther Addison Searl Cressy; Rev. George
T. Duke.
- June 22 Bradford, N. H.; Charles Copeland Stevens,
Grace Wight Buckle; Rev. Norman L.
Scruton.
- June 29 Bradford, N. H.; Walter Curt Eisold, Ruth
Esther Sweet; Rev. Francis S. Tucker.
- July 4 Concord, N. H.; Herbert Charles Hanson,
Mary Rose Graziano; Rollin O. Everhart.
- Aug. 16 South Newbury, N. H.; Frank Henry For-
tune, Annie Lou Bagley; Rev. Norman L.
Scruton.
- Oct. 13 South Newbury, N. H.; Vinzey Fortune,
Earline Adams; Rev. Norman L. Scruton.
- Oct. 5 Concord, N. H.; Charles Henry Page, Ruth
Marian Webster; Rev. P. J. Kenneally.
- Dec. 22 Peterborough, N. H.; Clayton Earle Craig,
Barbara May Eaves; William S. Gouch.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

		Age		
		Years	Months	Days
Jan. 15	Hanah M. E. Messer	89	6	2
Jan. 11	Florence Bailey Gould	89	2	6
Feb. 4	Elizabeth Burdon Avery	64	4	8
Mar. 8	Louise M. Watkins	66	4	27
Apr. 13	Clarence W. Ward	76	11	24
May 23	George Henry Hartshorn	86	6	28
May 29	Adeline E. Wiggin	85	9	11
June 2-5	Albert E. Jewett	78	10	?
June 8	Flora L. Lockwood	58	11	25
July 7	Gabraella O. Oliver	73	2	23
Dec. 1	May E. Brown	59	6	6

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

